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Sixteenth
Summer Season

PLAYHOUSE on BROADWAY



Fantasticks

Harvey

Peter Pan

Cabaret



Pittsburg State University
Pittsburg, Kansas

THE DIRECTORS . . .

Sam Raines is Director of Summer Theatre for the 1977 Playhouse season and is also directing "Fantasticks!" He joined the PSU theatre staff last fall as interim technical director during the sabbatical leave of Mr. Bengtsen. Mr. Raines earned his M.A. degree in speech and theatre at PSU in the spring of 1976. Playgoers may remember his performances in "The Serpent" and "Godspell."

Ron Seney is the director of the ever popular production, "Harvey." A native of Kansas City, Mr. Seney taught high school in Nevada, Missouri, for six years. He was responsible for starting the Nevada Community Theatre. However, next fall, he will be teaching in Springfield, Missouri, and directing "Hello Dolly" for the Springfield Little Theatre. He received both his B.A. and M.A. from Southwest Missouri State University.

Cary Clasz, Professor of Theatre, is directing the musical, "Peter Pan." This is a delightful show for children of all ages. Dr. Clasz has worked with children's theatre throughout Southeast Kansas. Many children may recall the Pittsburg State University Repertory Children's Theatre that toured schools with such favorites as "The Little Red-Headed Princess," "Peanuts," and "Winnie the Pooh."

Barry Bengtsen, Assistant Professor of Theatre, is the director of "Cabaret." Mr. Bengtsen has recently returned to Pittsburg State University after a year of sabbatical study toward his doctoral degree in theatre at the University of Kansas. Playgoers may remember his direction of such productions as "George M," "The Serpent," and "Gypsy."

THE MUSICAL DIRECTOR . . .

Gary Green is a graduate student in music at Pittsburg State University. He has participated in several theatrical productions this year and has toured with the Continental Theatre Company. Recently, Mr. Green appeared as a piano soloist with the Pittsburg State University Symphony.

THE CHOREOGRAPHER . . .

Piper Pickrell works at the California Institute of Arts, in Los Angeles. At the Institute she teaches movement for the actors of the Theatre School. She is a co-founder and member of Foot-note, a company based in Los Angeles, which performs original works of chamber music, modern dance, multimedia, and satire.

THE COSTUMIER . . .

Dawn Murrell is the costumier for the four shows of the summer program. As a Playhouse on Broadway veteran, Ms. Murrell is serving her third consecutive season in this capacity. She is a native of Carthage, Missouri, and in 1973, she received her B.S. degree in Speech and Theatre from MSSC in Joplin.

THE PRODUCTION STAGE MANAGER . . .

Carl Carroll, as the production stage manager, is the man behind the scenes. The Playhouse on Broadway company eagerly welcomes Mr. Carroll because of his vast experience in production management. His most recent assignments have been Technical Director/Stage Manager of the Kansas City Ballet, and production manager for such celebrities as David Brenner, Jerry Lewis, and Bob Hope.

THE BUSINESS MANAGER . . .

Brenda Upchurch is a teaching graduate assistant in the Speech and Theatre Department, and anticipates graduating with an M.A. this August. Ms. Upchurch received her B.S. from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. She has held management positions in educational and professional theatre companies.

THE CHIEF . . .

Harold Loy is Chairperson of the PSU Department of Speech and Theatre. Dr. Loy is serving his tenth season as supervisor of Playhouse on Broadway.

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The Fantasticks

A Parable About Love

Book and Lyrics by Tom Jones

Music by Harvey L. Schmidt

Designed and Directed

by

SAM RAINES

THE COMPANY

The Mute	Pam Handshy
The Narrator	Paul Statt
The Girl	Patricia Abts
The Boy	Gary Green
The Girl's Father	Kris Pearson
The Boy's Father	Terry McGonigle
The Old Actor	Randy Buford
The Man Who Dies	Calvin Gary

THE TIME: THEN

PRODUCTION STAFF



Musical Director	Gary Green
Choreographer	Susan Raines
Production Stage Manager	Carl Carroll
Costume Design	Dawn Murrell
Property Mistress	Linda Bush
Scene Construction and Running Crew	Our Dedicated Staff
House Manager	Camilla Upchurch
Master Carpenter	Gary Weber

Produced by special arrangement with Music Theatre International.

THE ORCHESTRA

Piano—Ken Wilson Electric Piano—Becky Porter Percussion—Marilyn McCarter

JUNE

19 F	20 D	21 H	22 H	23 H	24 H	18 F / F 25
26 F	27 D	28 P	29 P	30 P		
JULY						1 P / P 2 H
3 H	4 D 	5 F	6 F	7 F	8 F	9 P
10 P / P	11 D	12 H	13 H	14 D	15 C	16 C
17 C	18 D	19 C	20 C	21 C	22 C	23 C

F— Fantasticks
H— Harvey

P— Peter Pan
C— Cabaret

D— Dark (Closed)

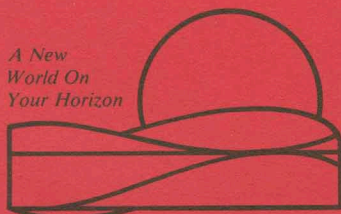
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